



Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) in Washoe County

August 12, 2016

- Between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 staff completed FIMR data abstraction on 94 cases. The Fiscal Year 2016 FIMR Annual Report is attached.
- The CAT is in the process of planning a public awareness program to encourage early prenatal care. Washoe County FIMR has chosen the “Go Before You Show” public awareness campaign that has been implemented in other communities across the nation to encourage early prenatal care.
- FIMR staff continue to collaborate with Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN) to focus on outreach and education about substance use and abuse during pregnancy
- FIMR staff presented an overview of FIMR at the University of Nevada, Reno, Project Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) through the Nevada Public Health Training Center and the University of Nevada School of Medicine in May 2016
- FIMR staff presented to the Maternal Child Health services staff at the Saint Mary’s Regional Medical Center during a Saint Mary’s Perinatal Loss Committee meeting in May 2016
- The next Community Action Team (CAT) meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2016. The CAT has been integrated into the Northern Nevada Maternal Child Health Coalition which meets monthly.
- The next CRT meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2016. The CRT met 10 times between July 2015 and June 2016.